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By the KING,

## A PROCLAMATION
For a Publick Thanksgiving.

*GEORGE* R.

WE do most devoutly and thankfully acknowledge the Goodness of Almighty God, who has afforded us his Protection and Assistance, and given Success to our Councils and Arms, in suppressing the late unnatural Rebellion, raised within this Kingdom by wicked and desperate Men, supported by our Enemies Abroad, and formed to depose and murder us, subvert the Religion, Laws, and Liberties of our Kingdoms, and set on the Throne thereof a Popish Pretender, bred up and instructed in Romish Superstition and arbitrary Principles, whereby we and our Kingdoms are delivered from the Calamities of an intestine War, and the publick Peace is restored: And therefore duly considering that such great and publick Blessings call for solemn and publick Acknowledgements, we have thought fit, by the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, hereby appointing and commanding, that a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for these his Mercies, be observed throughout England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, on Thursday the Ninth Day of October next: And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given Directions to the most Reverend the Archbishops, and Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of publick Worship, and to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof, throughout their respective Dioceses. And we do strictly charge and command, That the said publick Day of Thanksgiving be religiously observed by all our loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and upon Pain of suffering such Punishment, as we may justly inflict upon all such who shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty.

*Given at our Court at Kensington, the Twenty second Day of August, 1746, in the Twentieth Year of our Reign.*

God save the King.

*Kensington, August 30.*

The following Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Waterford, having been transmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been presented to his Majesty: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Waterford.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff and Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Waterford, do most humbly beg Leave to approach your Majesty, to congratulate you on the Success of your Arms, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, against your rebellious Subjects, seduced from their natural Allegiance by the secret Artifices of the Enemies of our happy Constitution, in Favour of a popish Pretender.

It is with Hearts full of Joy and equal Gratitude, we see that wicked and detestable Attempt, calculated to disturb the Peace of your Majesty's Government, in Violation of the established Laws, so effectually defeated by the invincible Abilities

Abilities of that valiant Hero, who from the Example of his Royal Anceſtors, engaging the greateſt Danger in the Field of Action, has moſt bitterly convinced thoſe Traytors, their ſuperior Numbers and Abettors, that Britiſh Troops, animated by ſuch a Leader, in Defence of ſuch a Cauſe, will ever be victorious.

The ſending his Royal Highneſs from your Majeſty's Preſence, to encounter innumerable Difficulties, Dangers, and Hardſhips, upon that important Emergency, is ſuch a diſtinguiſhing Mark of your Majeſty's Care for the Safety and Preſervation of your People, as can never be canceſſed from the Memory of all true Proteſtants of theſe Nations, ſo ſeaſonably delivered thereby from the fearful Apprehenſions of Slavery, Tyranny, and arbitrary Cruelties.

That your Majeſty's Reign may be always attended with the like Succeſs againſt all your Enemies, to render your Adminiſtration eaſy and happy for the Protection of your People; and that your illuſtrious Houſe may never fail in a continual Succeſſion of Princes, formed by your Virtues, to inherit the Crown of theſe Kingdoms, are the moſt ſincere and ardent Wiſhes of us, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects; which we atteſt this Seventh Day of Auguſt, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſix.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, having been tranſmitted to his Excellency the Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has by him been preſented to his Majeſty: Which Addreſs his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Sheriffs and Citizens of the County of the City of Waterford, in Common Council aſſembled, do moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon the ſignal and glorious Victory obtained by your Majeſty's Arms in Scotland, under the Command of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, againſt ſo numerous an Army of Traytors to your Majeſty's Crown, and the avowed Enemies of our happy Conſtitution.

Your Majeſty's Care for the Safety of your People, and the Preſervation of their Rights and Liberties, moſt evidently appears by the Choice you have made, upon that emergent Occaſion, of ſo brave a Commander, by whoſe Valour, Vigilance and Conduct, (from the Example of his Royal Father expoſing his Perſon to the greateſt Dangers) that wicked and unnatural Rebellion (the Project of the common Diſturber of the Peace of Europe) is ſo effectually extinguiſh'd. An Event which only can ſecure to us, and to Poſterity, the Continuance of thoſe ineſtimable Bleſſings which we ſo freely enjoy under your Majeſty's mild Adminiſtration and Government.

With Hearts full of Joy and equal Gratitude, we chearfully unite our ſincereſt Wiſhes to the common Voice of all your faithful Subjects, beſeeching the Divine Providence to grant to your Majeſty an eaſy, long and proſperous Reign over us; and that Britiſh Arms may never fail of the like Succeſs in the Support of your Majeſty's undoubted Right, and the Succeſſion of your illuſtrious Family upon the Throne of thoſe Realms.

Given under our Common Seal, this 1ſt Day of Auguſt, 1746.

*Admiralty Office, Auguſt 26.*

His Majeſty's Ships the Deptford and Dolphin arrived Yeſterday at St. Helen's, with the ſix following Eaſt India Ships under their Convoy, viz. the Wager, Lincoln, Hardwick, Queen Carolina, Edgbaſton, and Vernon. They left Commodore Barnett, with moſt Part of his Squadron, in good Health off Pondicherry, the 5th of February.

Commodore Barnett, in his Letter dated the 9th of January, in Madras Road, writes, that the Preſton and Lively joined him on the 9th of November, when he had the Satisfaction to find, that his ſending thoſe two Ships to cruize off Point Palmiras, had anſwered his Expectations, they having taken all the French Ships bound into the Ganges, viz. Hereux, Francis Mitard, Captain, of 600 Tuns, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from Surat, laden with Cotton. The Chardanagor, Du Caſſe, Captain, 650 Tuns, 18 Guns, and 100 Men, from Buſſorah, laden with Salt, Copper, and ſome Bale Goods. The Dupleix, John le Blanc, Captain, 380 Tuns, 12 Guns, and 70 Men, from Mocha, laden with Coffee and Salt.

Commodore Barnett, in his Letter of the 2d of February, off Pondicherry, writes, that his Appearance put a Stop to a Scheme, which it is thought the Enemy had formed to attack Fort St. David's. They marched out of Pondicherry with about 1000 Men, of which 400 were European regular Foot, and 40 Horſe, the reſt Blacks, of different Caſts, and with ſome Cannon encamped within a Mile of Fort St. David's; upon which the Governor deſired him to come to his Aſſiſtance. But as it is reported that the Enemy expect four Ships, he judges this March a Feint to draw him from off the Road, and therefore only ſent the Dolphin with the Signals, which he deſired the Governor to make, if he continued under any Apprehenſions; and to amuſe the Enemy in his Turn, he ſtood cloſe in, anchored to the Northward of the Town, and ſent all the Boats a Sounding, in the Manner he ſhould have done, had he been in Circumſtances

cumſtances to make a Deſcent, which had the deſigned Effect.

The Army decamped on a ſudden, and made forced Marches to get into Town again; ſo that all Apprehenſions of an Attack are over at Fort St. David's for the preſent.

The Medway and Lively joined the Commodore on the 31ſt of January from a Cruize, and brought in with them the only French Cruizer he had heard of in India, called the Expedition, M. de L'Eſqulen, Captain, with 14 Guns, and 58 Men, reſolute Fellows.

London, Auguſt 26, 1746.

General Poſt-Office.

*Whereas certain Information has been made, upon Oath, before one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, that the Cheſter Mail, of the 24 of July laſt, was robbed by a Perſon who goes, or has gone by the ſeveral Names of* GABRIEL TOMKINS, *alias* YOUNG GIBB, *alias* KIT JERVIS, *alias* CHRISTOPHER WOOD, *alias* UNKLE, *alias* RAWLINS, *who has been formerly a Smugler, and was ſome Years ſince employed as a Riding Surveyor in the Service of the Cuſtoms, and ſome Years ago lived at the Town of Dartford, in the County of Kent: He is a Man of between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, of a very ſwarthy Complexion, ſomewhat marked with the Small Pox, about Five Foot Nine or Ten Inches high, is a very well made Man, walks very upright, with large dark Eyebrows, which hang over his Eyes, and has formerly received a Wound in his Left Arm with a Piſtol or Muſquet Bullet, of which ſome Mark or Appearance is left.*

*This is therefore to give Notice, That whatever Perſon or Perſons ſhall apprehend the ſaid* Gabriel Tomkins, *ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, will be intitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *on the Conviction of the ſaid* Gabriel Tomkins *over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament for the apprehending of Highwaymen. The ſame Reward and Encouragement is offer'd to any who may have been Accomplices in the ſaid Robbery, who will moreover be intitled to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,*

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

N. B. *A ſuitable Reward is hereby offered, and will be given to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall apprehend a Woman, who goes or has gone by the ſeveral Names of* Anne Hocks, *alias* Hawkſwell, *alias* Mathews. *She is a Perſon of between Thirty and Forty Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and about Five Foot Six Inches high, ſomewhat pitted with the Small Pox, and has the Letters* A. H. *prick'd in upon one of her Hands with Indian Ink or Gun-powder, and it is ſuppoſed ſhe does now, or has lately accompanied* Gabriel Tomkins *above deſcribed.*

*Advertiſements.*

## Dr. *ANDERSON*'s, or, The Famous *SCOTS* PILLS;

ARE faithfully prepared only by D. INGLISH, at the Unicorn, over-againſt the New Church in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are deſired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes ſealed on the Top (in black Wax) with a Lyon Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderſon's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Iſabella Engliſh underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Uſe in all Caſes where Purging is neceſſary, and may be taken with Epſom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on the ſeparate Eſtate of Mr. William Cleaver the Elder, late of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt, London, Wine Merchant, lately deceaſed, or on the joint Eſtate of the ſaid William Cleaver the Elder, and William Cleaver the Younger, his Son, (on Account of their Partnerſhip) are deſired forthwith to ſend a particular Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. Chriſtopher Roberts, Merchant, in Fan Court Fenchurch Street, one of the Executors of the ſaid Mr. Cleaver the Elder. And all Perſons indebted to the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid Mr. Cleaver the Elder, or to the joint Eſtate of him and his ſaid Son, (on Account of the ſaid Partnerſhip) are deſired to pay ſuch their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Roberts, on or before the 1ſt Day of October next, otherwiſe they will be proceeded againſt without further Notice.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Punſhon, of the Town and County of the Town of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Upholſterer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 30th of September next, and on the 11th of October following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. George Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary at Hill, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Mary Kello, of Houndſditch, London, Widow and Mercer, intend to meet on the 27th Day of September next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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